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Applicants:	Ian Churcher, et al.		Examiner: Nwaonicha
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For:	CYCLOHEXYL SULPHONE DERIVATIVES AS GAMMA SECRETASE INHIBITORS		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract are reflected on pages 2-3 of this response.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 4 of this paper (there are no claim amendments).

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8 of this paper.

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